



MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

December 27, 2019

BY ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. John Depeyster*, 19 Cr. 253 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

Pursuant to the Court's order dated December 27, 2019 (*see* ECF No. 61), please find attached as Exhibit A the Government's renewed motion *in limine* with proposed redactions.

For the reasons previously presented to the Court, which are explained further in Section II of the attached letter, the Government respectfully requests that the Court permit this motion to be filed in redacted form.

Respectfully submitted,

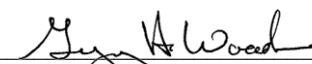
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Application granted. For the reasons stated in Section II of Exhibit A to the Government's letter, the Government has made a sufficient showing that in this instance, redaction "is essential to preserve higher values[,] and is narrowly tailored to serve that interest." *In re New York Times Co.*, 828 F.2d 110, 116 (2d Cir. 1987) (quotation omitted). Redaction is appropriate here to protect the "privacy interests of innocent third parties[.]" which can be a "compelling interest" that justifies sealing judicial documents. *United States v. Amodeo*, 71 F.3d 1044, 1051 (2d Cir. 1995). Accordingly, the Government's motion to file this motion in redacted form is granted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 30, 2019
New York, New York


GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge